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11. (C) Acting Deputy Chief of Mission delivered reftel demarche to Dr. Prince Turki Saud al-Kabeer, the Director of International Organizations and Political Affairs at the MFA. The Prince thanked the A/DCM for delivering the information, noted his enthusiasm to receive Ambassador Crocker, and stated that the opening of a Saudi Embassy in Baghdad is entirely dependent upon security, which he stated "is getting better."

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